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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Chiaki KUMADA, Shunsuke GOTOH, and Takayuki
SAKURAI
GLOW PLUG ENERGIZATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND GLOW
PLUG ENERGIZATION CONTROL METHOD
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref. **Q79644**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventy-six (76) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
TOTAL FEE										<u>\$770.00</u>



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-019797	January 29, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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